

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – A.P. Medical & Health Service – Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer, Thipparthi, Nalgonda district – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A), Rules, 1991 – Initiated – Charges held proved – Penalty of Removal from Service – Awarded – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 156

Dated: 15-07-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt. No. 508, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 22.06.2004.
- 2) G.O. Rt. No. 914, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 28.10.2004.
- 3) Explanation of Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer (u/s), dated 20.12.2004.
- 4) Proceedings of the Director of Health, A.P., Rc. No. 6755/VCB/2004, dated 15.07.2005.
- 5) From the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Zone.VI, Hyderabad, letter No. 3263/B2/RDH/2006, Dated 30.12.2009.
- 6) Government Memo. No. 27518/VC.I(1)/2003, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated: 22.02.2010.
- 7) Government Letter No. 27518/VC.I(1)/2003, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated.24.05.2010.
- 8) From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Letter No. 726/RT-I/2/2010, Dated 18.06.2010.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer, Primary Health Center, Thiparthi, Nalgonda district was found absent from duty since 21-06-2003 ; that he had not been staying at Primary Health Center, Thiparthi headquarters; and been doing private practice by running a ENT Clinic at Nallakunta, Hyderabad, and still claiming Non-practicing allowance (NPPA). Therefore, in G.O. first read above, Government issued orders placing him under suspension from service, pending initiation of departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the G.O. second read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Dr.P.Ravicharan Reddy. The articles of charge were framed and communicated to him for making his representation, if any. In the reference third read above, the Charged Officer submitted his defence statement denying the charges. The explanation was found not convincing. Hence, in the reference fourth read above, the Deputy Director, Office of the Director of Health was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to conduct regular inquiry into the articles of charge against Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer (under suspension). In the reference fifth read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted his findings holding that the charges against Dr.P.Ravicharan Reddy were proved beyond doubt. The findings of the Inquiring Authority have been accepted by the Government after careful review and in the reference sixth read above, while furnishing the copy of Inquiry Report, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer, for making representation, if any, against the findings of the Inquiring Authority. The show cause notice was sent to his last known postal address by registered post with acknowledgment due. It was received at the residence of the Accused Officer on 01.03.2010. But, no explanation was received from him within the stipulated time.

2. Government, therefore, construed that the Accused Officer has no explanation to offer and provisionally decided to inflict the penalty of "removal from service" against Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer (u/s). In the reference seventh read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was review and inform its concurrence to the proposal of the Government to award the penalty of removal from service against Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy. In the letter eight read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to remove Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer from Government service.

3. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (ix) of rule-9 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government hereby order the 'removal from service' of Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer (u/s), who last worked at Primary Health Centre, Thipparthi, Nalgonda district, with immediate effect.

4. Accordingly the following notification will be published in the next issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by clause (ix) of rule-9 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 Government hereby remove Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer (u/s), last employed at Primary Health Centre, Thipparthi, Nalgonda district, from Government service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.P.V.RAMESH
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. P. Ravicharan Reddy, Medical Officer (u/s),
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HYDERABAD (w.e.) (By Registered Post with Ack. due).
The Director of Health, Hyderabad

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The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
(w.r.t. Letter No. 61/DE.S/HND/2003, dated 27.11.2003)
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
A.P.Vigilance Commissioner
(w.r.t. Letter No. 134/VC.E2/2003 dated 22.1.2004)
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER